

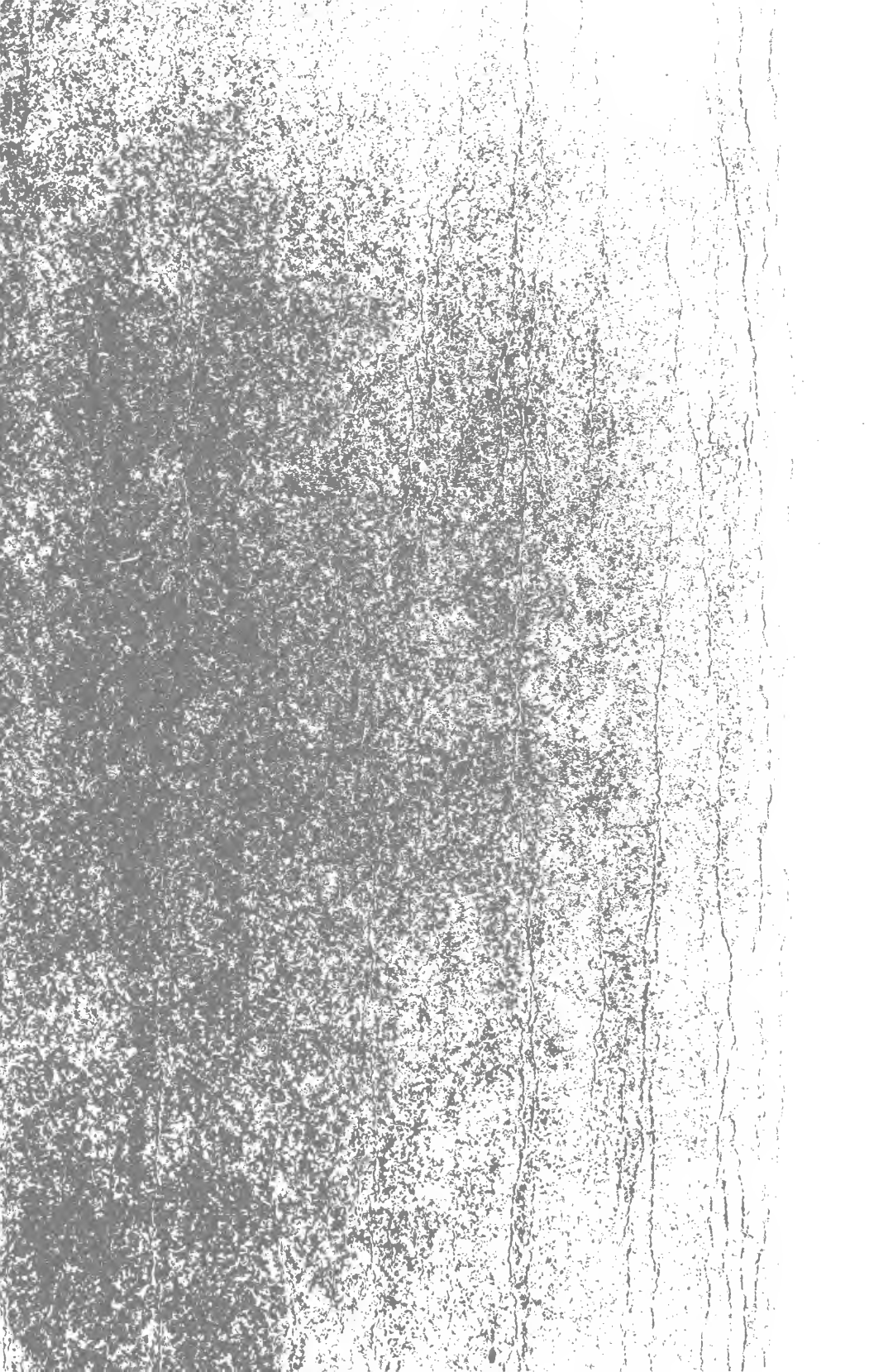
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## Officers

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### Selectmen

RAYMOND RICKER      DONALD HAYNES  
MERLE J. YOUNG

### Town Clerk

BESSIE YOUNG

### Treasurer

GUY N. WISWELL

### Auditors

RUBY C. GROVER      MYRTLE C. HURLBERT

### Supervisors

GUY N. WISWELL      GLEN GROVER  
COLEMAN KEEZER

### Road Agents

ALMON J. YOUNG      FORREST BUNNELL  
DAVID POND

### Moderator

LENORA HURLBERT

### Constable

GLEN GROVER

### Tax Collector

LENORA HURLBERT

### Trustees of Public Library

UNA BEAUCHEMIN      NELLIE WISWELL  
BESSIE YOUNG

### Trustee of Trust Fund

MEDDIE BEAUCHEMIN      GERALD HURLBERT  
LOUIS BEAUCHEMIN

# Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town of Clarksville, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of delegates at large, alternate delegates at large, delegate and alternate delegates to the National Convention of the various political parties to be held to nominate party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.
2. To bring in your ballots for the election of delegates to the constitutional convention, to be held on May 12th, next, at the State House in Concord, New Hampshire.
3. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

6. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for construction of T.R.A. roads and if so, raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred eleven dollars and seventy-five cents.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise sixty dollars for White Mountain Region association.
8. To see if the town will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.
9. To see what action the town will take in regard to the building for town truck, moving, etc., and appropriate money for same.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars to build a road from the main highway to Henry Ricker's barn and appropriate money for same. Also buy 450 ft. of snow fence for same road and appropriate money for same.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for forest fire fighting equipment.
12. To see if the town will vote to adopt a non-partisan ballot system for the election of its town officers as provided in Chapter 22, of the Public Laws of 1943, in amendment of Chapter 34, providing for a non-partisan ballot system for town elections.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

RAYMOND RICKER  
MERLE J. YOUNG  
DONALD E. HAYNES  
Selectmen

## BUDGET

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1947	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1948
<b>From State:</b>		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 14.75	
Bounties	30.00	
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1946	130.69	200.00
Dog Licenses 1946	14.40	
Temporary Notes	8,000.00	
1946 Tax sales redeemed	199.38	
1945 Tax sales reeemed	45.84	
Previous years' tax sales redeemed	227.59	
1946 Poll Taxes	8.00	
1947 Tax sales expense	10.32	
<b>From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:</b>		
Poll taxes—regular @ \$2.00	150.00	
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes	23,585.21	
Total Revenues	\$32,416.18	

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1947	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1948
<b>General Government:</b>		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 775.52	700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	542.69	500.00
Election and Registration Expense		50.00
Exp. Town Hall and other Town Buildings	50.37	50.00

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police Department	10.10	
Fire Warden		50.00
Bounties	58.00	

**Health:**

Vital Statistics	10.75	10.00
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**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Maintenance, Summer	2,273.84	1,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	6,852.88	6,000.00
Tractor Account	1,397.45	
General Exp. Highway Dept.	695.85	700.00
Town Road Aid	214.23	211.75
Town Shed	216.84	
Libraries	35.00	35.00

**Public Welfare:**

Town Poor	326.21	500.00
Old Age Assistance	160.82	600.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	23.30	50.00
Cutting town line	537.42	

**Unclassified:**

Damage and Legal expenses		300.00
Advertising and Regional Assns. etc.		200.00

**Interest:**

On Temporary Loans	60.93	70.00
On Long Term Notes		180.00

**Payment on Principal of Debt:**

On temporary notes 1946	5,000.00	
Long Term Notes		3,000.00

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

County Taxes		2,700.00
Payments to School Districts	8,738.50	9,178.00

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Total Expenditures	\$27,980.70	26,584.75
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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Summary of Inventory Valuation April 1, 1947

Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$522,935.00
Growing Wood and Timber	10,600.00
Electric Plants	11,110.00
Personal Property	38,701.00
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Total Valuation	\$583,346.00
Horses, 53	\$ 5,340.00
Cows, 268	20,305.00
Other Neat Stock, 12	780.00
Sheep, 21	168.00
Hogs, 12	400.00
Tractor, 1	650.00
Portable Mills, 1	400.00
Wood, Lumber Etc.	10,543.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	115.00
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	\$38,701.00
Exemptions, Soldiers' Property	\$ 7,225.00

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### STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED 1947

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	50.00
Town Hall Expense	50.00
Fire Warden	50.00
Vital Statistics	5.00
Town Road Aid	214.23
Town Maintenance, Summer	1,500.00
Town Maintenance, Winter	6,000.00
General Expenses Highway Dept.	1,000.00
Libraries	35.00
Town Poor	500.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00

Cemeteries	50.00
Cutting out town line	500.00
Damage and Legal Expense	500.00
Advertising and Regional Assns., Etc.	260.00
Interest	75.00
County Tax	2,697.86
School Tax	8,436.00
Total amount to be raised	23,923.09
Less Estimated Revenue and Credits	175.00
	23,748.09
Plus Overlay	43.42
Net amount to be raised by Taxation	23,719.51
Less Poll Taxes	166.00
Amount on which tax rate is figured	\$23,625.51
Tax Rate	4.05
<b>Taxes to be Committed to Collector:</b>	
Property Taxes	\$23,625.51
Poll Taxes	166.00
Special Stewartstown Land Tax	1.50
	<b>\$23,793.01</b>

### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp.	Expend.	Balance	Over- draft
Town officers'				
Salaries	700.00	775.52		75.52
Town officers'				
Expenses	500.00	542.69		42.69
Elec. and Reg. Exp.	50.00		50.00	
Town hall Exp.	50.00	50.37		.37
Fire Warden Exp.	50.00		50.00	
Vital Statistics	5.00	10.75		5.75
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	1,500.00	2,273.84		773.84

## Town Maintenance:

Winter	6,000.00	6,852.88	852.88
T.R.A.	214.23	214.23	
Tractor Exp.		1,397.45	1,397.45
Town Shed		216.84	216.84
Gen. Exp. Highway			
Dept.	1,000.00	695.85	304.15
Libraries	35.00	35.00	
Town Poor	500.00	326.21	173.79
O. A. A.	800.00	160.82	639.18
Cemeteries	50.00	23.30	26.70
Cutting town line	500.00		500.00
Damage and legal			
expense	500.00		500.00
Adv., Reg. Assn.	260.00		260.00
Interest	75.00	60.93	14.07
Unclassified		537.42	537.42
County Tax	2,697.86	2,697.86	
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	\$15,487.09	14,174.10	5,215.75 3,902.76

## FINANCIAL STANDING

## Assets

Cash Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1947	\$18,357.91
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,117.45
Bessie Young, dog licenses	22.00
Bessie Young, motor vehicle permits	299.00
Merle Young, money paid him by	
Forrest Bunnell to take care of town loan	
1946 report	50.00
Overpayment, R. Nichols, M.	
Beauchemin road account	.90
Overpayment, Forrest Bunnell, F.	
Bunnell's road account	7.16
Overpayment, Emile Paquette, F. Bunnell's	
road account	1.00
Overpayment, Linwood Bresette, D. Pond's	
road account	2.40
Overpayment, Almon Young, A. Young's	
road account	1.43

Overpayment, David Pond, A. Young's road account	1.80
Overpayment, George Forbes, Tractor account	6.75
Overpayment, Merle Young, Moderator, Sept. 27, 1947	2.70
Overpayment, George Kelsea on bill for moving tractor	1.00
Charles Henry, road acct., 1945	1.00
Ellsworth Forbes, road acct., 1945	.60
Meddie Beauchemin, road acct., 1946	10.06
Refund from Wheeler and Clark (bill paid twice)	9.32
F. W. Baldwin, overpayment, light in bridge	52.00
Due from County, county poor	4.00
<b>Unredeemed Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1946	5.86
Levy of 1945	5.83
Previous Years	77.14
<b>Uncollected Taxes:</b>	
Levy of 1947	65.26
Levy of 1945	5.00
Previous Years	3.00
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	\$20,110.57

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### Liabilities

#### Accounts owed by the Town:

Orders Outstanding	\$ 3,256.24
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#### Bills Outstanding:

Colebrook Natl. bank, temporary notes	8,000.00
Colebrook Natl. bank int. on temporary notes	78.91
County Tax	2,797.86
Balance due school district	3,636.00
Due State, special poll taxes 1945	39.00
Due White Mt., Region Assn.	60.00

Due Annie Scott's Est., gravel D. Ponds road account	16.30
Due Glen Grover, error F. Bunnell's road account	1.20
Due F. Bunnell road account 1946	6.44
Due F. Bunnell amt. Dec. 27, payroll	8.12
Due Leon Ripley legal services	245.00
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	\$18,145.07
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	1,965.50

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	250.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Materials and Supplies	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	2,500.00
Furgerson Farm	1,000.00
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	\$10,050.00

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### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Amount collected for motor vehicle permits	
total amount collected for 1947	\$ 299.00
Licenses collected on 11 dogs @ \$2.00	22.00
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Total amount collected	\$ 321.00
1941 dog licenses uncollected	\$ 30.00
1942 dog licenses uncollected	20.00
1943 dog licenses uncollected	28.00
1944 dog licenses uncollected	24.00
1946 dog licenses uncollected	26.00
1947 dog licenses uncollected	36.00
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Total amount uncollected	\$ 164.00

Clerk's fee for collecting 48 permits @ .25	12.00
Clerk's fee for collecting 33 permits @ .50	16.50
Clerk's fee for recording 11 dog licenses @ .20	2.20
Clerk's fee for recording 3 marriage certificates @ .50	1.50
Clerk's fee for recording 11 birth certificates @ .50	5.50
Clerk's fee for recording 1 delayed birth certificate @ .50	.50
Clerk's fee for adding 2 names to town records @ .25	.50
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	\$, 38.70

BESSIE I. YOUNG  
Town Clerk

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### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

#### Levy of 1947

Dr.

#### Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$23,627.01
Poll Taxes	166.00
Added Taxes	10.10
Interest Collected	3.36
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Total Debits	\$23,806.47

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#### Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Tax	\$23,581.85
Poll Taxes	150.00
Interest Collected	3.36
Abatements	6.00

**Uncollected Taxes:**

Property Taxes	53.26
Poll Taxes	12.00
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	\$23,806.47

Respectfully submitted,

**LENORA HURLBERT**

Collector

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$11,783.64
Received from Collector	24,226.34
Received from other sources	8,189.84
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	\$44,199.82
Total Payments	\$27,980.70
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	16,219.12
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	\$44,199.82

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**SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS**

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1947	\$11,783.64
Bessie Young, amount due for 1946 auto permits	130.69
Bessie Young, amount due for 1946 dog licenses	14.40
State of N. H., hedgehog bounties	30.00
State of N. H., savings bank tax	14.75
Selectmen on temporary notes	8,000.00
Lenora Hurlbert, 1947 taxes and int.	23,735.21
Lenora Hurlbert, 1946 tax sales redeemed	199.38
Lenora Hurlbert, 1945 tax sales redeemed	45.84
Lenora Hurlbert, previous years, tax sales redeemed	227.59

Lenora Hurlbert, 1946 added poll taxes	8.00
Lenora Hurlbert, 1947 tax sales expense	10.32
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	\$44,199.82

Respectfully submitted,  
 GUY N. WISWELL  
 Treasurer

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### SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

#### General Government:

1. Town Officers Salaries	\$ 775.52
2. Town Officers Expenses	542.69
3. Town Hall	50.37

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

4. Police	10.10
5. Bounties	58.00

#### Health and Sanitation:

6. Vital Statistics	10.75
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#### Highways and Bridges:

7. T. R. A.	214.23
8. Town Maintenance	9,126.72
9. General Expense Highway Dept.	695.85
10. Tractor Expense	1,397.45
11. Town Shed	216.84

#### Libraries:

12. Library	35.00
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#### Public Welfare:

13. Old Age Assistance	160.82
14. Town Poor	326.21

#### Public Service Enterprises:

15. Cemeteries	23.30
16. Unclassified	537.42



**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

17. School District	8,738.50
18. Temporary Notes	5,000.00
19. Temporary Notes Interest	60.93
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	\$27,980.70
Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	16,219.12
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Total	\$44,199.82

**STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS****General Government****Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries:**

Guy Pond, selectman	\$ 46.00
Albert Fuller, selectman	68.70
Raymond Ricker, selectman	129.30
Merle Young, selectman	169.90
Donald Haynes, selectman	10.80
Bessie Young, town clerk, 1946	25.00
Ruby Grover, auditor	18.00
Myrtle Hurlbert, auditor	18.00
Glen Grover, supervision	10.50
Coleman Keezer, supervisor	10.50
Guy Wiswell, supervisor	11.02
Lenora Hurlbert, tax collector	100.00
Guy Wiswell, treasurer	50.00
Charles Felton, moderator	2.40
Lenora Hurlbert, moderator	2.70
Merle Young, moderator	2.70
Bessie Young, town clerk	100.00
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	775.52

**Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses:**

Guy Pond	3.07
Branham Print Co., auto ref. book	2.00
Harry C. Hikel, printing town reports	179.40
Brown and Saltmarsh, adding machine	100.00

Harry C. Hikel, printing notice	1.50
E. C. Eastman, supplies	18.13
Lenora Hurlbert, making road agents reports	12.00
Myrtle Hurlbert, making town reports	30.00
Myrtle Hurlbert, making taxes	30.00
Guy Wiswell, Treas., postage	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	17.68
Bessie I. Young, postage and Tel.	5.24
Bessie I. Young, recording dog licenses	2.20
Bessie I. Young, making motor vehicle permits	30.75
Merle Young, Tel. and postage	4.38
Merle Young, expense	9.00
Merle Young, mileage	7.96
Raymond Ricker, expense	15.20
Raymond Ricker, mileage and Tel.	2.55
Albert Fuller, expense	7.50
Albert Fuller, mileage	21.12
Lenora Hurlbert, attending tax meeting	5.00
Lenora Hurlbert, mileage to Lancaster	3.20
Lenora Hurlbert, postage and envelopes	1.93
Charles Felton, mileage for selectmen	9.52
Almon Young, mileage for selectmen	11.36
Isaac Brown, mileage for selectmen	10.00

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542.69
**Detail 3—Town Hall Expense:**

Coleman Keezer, care of hall	23.70
Public Service Company, lights	7.60
Almon Young, labor	6.20
Albert Fuller, labor	12.87

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50.37
**Detail 4—Police:**

Glen Grover, services as police	10.10
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**Detail 5—Bounties:**

116 hedgehog bounties at .50	58.00
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**Detail 6—Vital Statistics:**

Bessie Young, registration of vital statistics	9.75
Dr. Barbour, reporting births	1.00

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10.75

**Detail 7—T. R. A.:**

T.R.A. State of New Hampshire	214.23
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**Detail 8—Town Maintenance:****Summer**

Forrest Bunnell	533.67
David Pond	996.68
Almon Young	743.49

**Winter**

Meddie Beauchemin	1,737.90
Edgar Crawford	1,086.39
Forrest Bunnell	1,270.33
David Pond	926.51
Almon Young	1,190.97
Fonroe Chappell and tractor plowing	290.00
Town of Stewartstown, tractor plowing	42.00
Chappell's Garage, gas, welding etc.	17.83
Almon Young, plowing town truck	28.40
Bradley Grover, helper on town truck	6.00
Forrest Bunnell, helper on town truck	3.75
David Pond, helper on town truck	5.25
Beaver Falls Garage, labor on town truck	131.95
Colon Chappell, (Almon Young snow plow)	106.82
G. E. Hurlbert, gas for town truck	8.78

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9,126.72

**Detail 9—General Expense of Highway Department:**

G. B. Currier Co., 2 snow shovels	2.90
Plunkett Webster Lbr. Co., Inc. 1 load wood	14.00
Parkers Service, gas and oil	7.90
Parkers Service, gas and dropcord	4.43
Shatneys Garage, work on Meddie Beauchemin's plow	10.58
Oscar Chappell, keeping his own road	30.00
Shatneys Garage, 100 lb. gear oil	19.25
Raymond Marvin, bolts and gas	3.67
Central Garage, repairing state road machine	13.84
George Kelsea, moving tractor	92.50
Fonroe Chappell, loading tractor	15.00
Shatney's Garage, Meddie Beauchemin acct.	4.80
State of N. H., use of grader	22.75

Almon Young, 1 rake	1.32
Roy Dow, dynamite, caps and fuse	4.84
State of N. H., use of grader	22.75
A. H. French, gas and oil	17.41
G. B. Currier, salt	164.89
Penn Culvert Co.	243.02

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 695.85
**Detail 10—Tractor Account:**

A. H. French, battery	19.50
Gulf Oil Co., fuel oil	33.25
George Forbes, paid Caselline Corp. for parts	41.58
George Forbes, gas bills etc.	2.98
Shatneys' Garage, labor on tractor	269.65
Beaver Falls Garage, repairs	96.26
George Forbes, tractor expense	6.05
George Forbes, mileage and expense to Barre, Vt.	28.16
Linwood Bressette, tractor plowing	172.84
Almon Young, tractor plowing	25.12
Louis Beauchemin, tractor plowing	10.50
David Pond, tractor plowing	255.26
George Forbes, tractor plowing	274.70
Guy Pond, tractor plowing	73.25
Charles Henry, tractor plowing	12.00
George Forbes, tractor repairing	46.00
Guy Pond, tractor repairing	32.25
Joe Beauchemin	1.80

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 1,401.15

Less Withholding tax	3.70
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 1,397.45
**Detail 11—Town Shed:**

Ralph Joyce, labor	54.90
Raymond Ricker, labor	34.80
Almon Young, labor	54.86
Merle Young, labor	13.50
Donald Haynes, labor	24.30
A. C. Hicks Est., supplies	13.92
Raymond Ricker, supplies	8.36
Almon Young, supplies	2.00

Harry Haynes, supplies	5.40
Amos Theabarge	5.40
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	217.44
Less Withholding Tax	.60
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	216.84

**Detail 12—Libraries:**

Doris Bunnell, librarian	10.00
Edith Keezer, librarian	10.00
Una Beauchemin, for books	15.00
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	35.00

**Public Welfare****Detail 13—Old Age Assistance:**

State of N. H., Old Age Assistance for	
E. A. Reed, C. L. Felton, Bertha Felton,	
Emma Potter, George Ricker	160.82

**Detail 14—Town Poor:**

Dr. J. M. Blodgett, care of Mrs. Leon Chase	54.00
Wm. Newman, burial Mrs. Leon Chase	205.00
Forrest Bunnell, digging grave for Mrs. Leon Chase	15.00
Dr. Barbour, medical services Artie Terrill	14.95
Dr. Barbour, medical services Artie Terrill	11.20
Dr. Barbour, medical services Albion Aldrich	16.00
Joseph Solomon, groceries for David Pond	10.06
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	326.21

**Public Service Enterprise****Detail 15—Cemeteries:**

Ellsworth Forbes Sr., mowing cemeteries	21.30
William W. Fuller	2.00
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	23.30

**Detail 16—Unclassified:**

Joseph Beauchemin, 2 boats	150.00
Stella Smith, refund on 1944 tax overpaid	5.86
Frank Marshall, insurance	32.00
Lenora Hurlbert, tax adv. cost	10.32
Andrew George, Workmen's Compensation and town officers' bonds	185.62
Andrew George, truck insurance	136.06
Withholding tax, Collector of Internal Rev.	17.56
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	537.42

**Payments to other Governmental Divisions****Detail 17—Clarksville School District:**

8,738.50

**Detail 18—Temporary Notes:**

Colebrook Guarantee Savings Bank	5000.00
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**Int. on Temporary Note:**

Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	60.93
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Total payments for all purposes	\$27,980.70
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1948	16,219.12
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Total	\$44,199.82

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**RIVER DISTRICT****Report of Edgar Crawford****January 1, 1947 to March 11, 1947**

Edgar Crawford and truck	\$ 816.43
Meddie Beauchemin and truck	5.00
Edgar Crawford	13.80
Robert Henry	44.70
David Pond	48.90
Guy Pond	40.50
Ralph Nichols	12.30
James Keezer	2.40

Rolland Richards	20.25
Fay Chappell	8.40
Harry Haynes	12.30
W. Haynes Jr.	11.10
Charles Henry	11.10
Lenwood Bressette	3.00
Lenwood Bressette Jr.	3.60
Lawrence Bressette	3.60
Shatney's Garage	13.96
G. B. Currier Co.	12.85
Annie Scott Est.	2.20
Total of Payrolls	<hr/> \$ 1,086.39
Selectmen's Orders	\$ 1,086.39

### RIVER DISTRICT

March 11, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Summer	
David Pond and truck	\$ 139.38
Edgar Crawford and truck	238.80
Almon Young and truck	197.10
David Pond	58.80
Almon Young and tractor	55.00
Harry Haynes	42.60
Fonroe Chappell and tractor	25.00
Walter Pond	36.00
Ralph Nichols	3.00
Earl Richards	4.80
Guy Pond	3.00
John Owen, gravel	4.20
Lawrence Bressette	47.40
Linwood Bressette	59.70
Leon Chase	13.80
Amos Theabarge	13.20
James Keezer	8.40
Roy Dow, dynamite	1.50
Everett Crawford, damage	6.50
Leonard Wheeler, grader	38.50
Annie Scott Est.	16.30
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	1,012.98

**Winter**

Edgar Crawford and truck	117.62	
Almon Young and truck	340.94	
David Pond and truck	40.71	
Willis Washburn and truck	28.00	
Fay Chappell and truck	4.26	
Forrest Bunnell and truck	3.75	
Merle Young and truck	8.58	
Amos Theabarge	30.60	
Earl Richards	12.90	
Walter Pond	3.00	
Henry Ricker	1.80	
Floyd Emery	7.80	
Ralph Joyce	4.20	
Victor Furgerson	1.80	
Harry Haynes	25.62	
Rolland Richards	62.60	
Albion Aldrich	5.40	
Leon Chase	19.80	
Glen Grover	2.70	
Harry Brown	4.20	
David Pond	123.30	
Robert Henry	1.20	
Lawrence Bressette	41.40	
Bradley Grover	3.00	
Linwood Bressette	30.30	
Annie Scott Est.	4.10	
Roy Dow, dynamite	.65	
Frank Baldwin	3.50	
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		933.73
Total of Payrolls		<hr/> 1,946.71
Corrected Payrolls	1,944.31	
Overpaid Linwood Bressette	2.40	
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		\$1,946.71
Selectmen's Payments	1,923.19	
Withholding Tax	7.22	
Due Annie Scott Est. for gravel	16.30	
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		1, 946.71



**POND DISTRICT****Report of Meddie Beauchemin****January 1, 1947 to March 11, 1947**

Meddie Beauchemin and truck	1,090.13	
Joseph Beauchemin and truck	12.42	
Meddie Beauchemin	26.65	
George Parker	299.40	
Joseph Beauchemin	4.80	
Nelson Beauchemin	10.20	
Billy Fuller	17.40	
George Bigelow	3.60	
Lawrence Cote	4.20	
Rudolph Shatney	30.00	
Ralph Nichols	17.70	
Rolland Richards	21.00	
Ralph Joyce	13.20	
Harry Haynes	16.80	
Theophile Beauchemin	21.50	
Albert Fuller	45.60	
Jimmy Ricker	34.80	
Henry Ricker	21.60	
Melvin Anderson	4.20	
George Anderson	26.40	
Holman Cross	4.80	
Louis Beauchemin	5.40	
Darrell Brooks	5.40	
Chris Hardy	14.40	
Total of Payrolls		1,751.60
Corrected Payrolls	1,750.70	
Overpaid Ralph Nichols	.90	
		\$ 1,751.60
Selectmen's orders	1,737.90	
Withholding Tax	13.70	
		\$ 1,751.60

**POND DISTRICT****Report of Almon Young****March 11, 1947 to December 31, 1947****Summer**

Almon Young and truck	159.32
Merle Young and tractor	125.00
Nelson Beauchemin and truck	38.61
Almon Young	49.50
Forrest Bunnell and truck	10.16
Glen Grover	36.30
Merle Young	29.70
Rudolph Shatney	6.00
Bradley Grover	35.40
Victor Furgerson	40.50
Harry Haynes	58.80
George Parker	1.20
Francis Brooks	19.80
George Beauchemin	5.40
Raymond Ricker	18.90
Lovell French	5.40
Darrell Brooks	4.20
Theophile Beauchemin	11.40
Amos Theabarge	27.00
Ray Potter	5.40
Leonard Wheeler, grader	56.00
G. B. Currier Co., 2 shovels	4.20

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**748.19**
**Winter**

Almon Young and truck	578.43
Merle Young and truck	34.32
Almon Young	132.30
Merle Young	6.00
Theophile Beauchemin	21.00
Rudolph Shatney	4.80
Bradley Grover	56.25
Jimmy Ricker	6.00
Ralph Joyce	3.00

Raymond Ricker	12.00	
David Pond	83.70	
Victor Furgerson	1.50	
Harry Haynes	29.49	
Amos Theabarge	9.60	
Floyd Emery	87.60	
Forrest Bunnell	9.58	
Glen Grover	40.50	
Rodney Heath	4.50	
Rolland Richards	46.20	
Roy Dow, use of tractor	6.00	
Lovell French	3.00	
Leonard Wheeler, grader	17.50	
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		1,193.27
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Total of Payrolls		1,941.46
Corrected Payrolls	1,938.23	
Overpaid Almon Young	1.43	
Overpaid David Pond	1.80	
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		\$ 1,941.46
Selectmen's orders	1,934.46	
Withholding tax	7.00	
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		\$ 1,941.46

## WEST DISTRICT

### Report of Forrest Bunnell

December 31, 1946 to December 31, 1947

#### Summer

Forrest Bunnell and truck	218.12
Glen Grover and tractor	54.25
Forrest Bunnell	24.30
Glen Grover	5.40
Ralph Joyce	53.70
Alton Bunnell	10.80
William Grover	18.60
Roger Joyce	8.10
Donald Haynes	2.70

Dean Kane	10.80
Perley Eastman	10.80
Charles Hammond	10.80
Howard Carney	10.80
Donald Carney	10.80
Emile Paquette	12.10
Brendon Grover	5.40
Leonard Wheeler and grader	49.00
Parker Hicks' Hardware	13.00
G. B. Currier Co.	4.20

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 533.67
**Winter**

Forrest Bunnell and truck	931.97
Meddie Beauchemin and truck	62.50
Forrest Bunnell	5.40
Alton Bunnell	134.50
Glen Grover	23.40
Ralph Joyce	40.80
George Parker	15.00
Guy Wiswell	3.00
Bradley Grover	5.40
Keith Woodrow	21.60
Donald Haynes	13.50
Leonard Wheeler, gravel	9.00
Shatney's Garage	32.58

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 1,298.65

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 Total of Payrolls 1,832.32

Corrected Payrolls	1,824.16
Overpaid Forrest Bunnell	7.16
Overpaid Emile Paquette	1.00

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 \$ 1,832.32

Selectmen's orders	1,804.00
Withholding Tax	19.00
Due Glen Grover, error in payroll	1.20
Dec. 27, 1947 Payroll	8.12

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 \$ 1,832.32

**OVERSEER OF POOR ACCOUNT****March 11, 1947 to December 31, 1947**

Apr 14	Dr. Barbour, medical services for Albion Aldrich	16.00
Sept 6	Groceries for David Pond from Joe Solomon	10.06
Oct 2	Dr. Barbour, medical services for Artie Terrill	11.20
	Services rendered (no charge)	
		<hr/> \$ 37.26

**GEORGE W. ANDERSON****LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT**

Drawn in 1945	\$ 15.00
Drawn in 1946	15.00
Drawn in 1947	15.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 45.00
To be used to get books for the two libraries	
Books bought:	
The H. R. Huntting Co., 4 books	2.38
American Lending Library, 20 books	9.73
Sears Roebuck and Co., 15 books	16.54
Dickson's, Colebrook, 14 books	13.72
	<hr/> 42.37
Postage and money orders	.88
Refund from Sears which has been sent for more books	1.75
Total	<hr/> \$ 45.00

**UNA D. BEAUCHEMIN**  
**BESSIE I. YOUNG**

**Library Trustees**

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Officers of Clarksville for the year ending December 31, 1947, and found the Town Treasurer's and Tax Collector's accounts satisfactory.

**RUBY C. GROVER  
MYRTLE C. HURLBERT**

**Town Auditors**

**SCHOOL REPORT**

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**March 1, 1948**

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**Moderator**  
**ALBERT FULLER**

**Clerk**  
**BESSIE I. YOUNG**

**Treasurer**  
**GUY N. WISWELL**

**Auditor**  
**RUBY C. GROVER**

**School Board**

<b>ALMA B. CHAPPELL, Chm.</b>	<b>Term Expires 1948</b>
<b>S. ARDES HAYNES</b>	<b>Term Expires 1949</b>
<b>NELLIE E. WISWELL</b>	<b>Term Expires 1950</b>

**Superintendent of Schools**  
**ERNEST B. DANA**

**WARRANT**

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**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1948, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the



statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the purpose of adding a fire escape on the rear of the Clarks-ville School Building.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 11th day of February, 1948.

ALMA B. CHAPPELL  
S. ARDES HAYNES  
NELLIE E. WISWELL  
School Board

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## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Clarksville School District:

### Foreword

Certainly the wealth of natural resources which abound here in this northernmost section of our Grand Old State of New Hampshire is vividly impressed upon our minds whenever we stop a moment to reflect upon our surroundings. Whether our thoughts are absorbed with the grandeur of Mother Nature's handiwork on every side, or with the rolling by of truck load after truck load of milk, potatoes, pulp or logs, as the case may be, our conclusion in the same, namely, we are living in a land of tremendous natural resources and we are doing something with them.

Deeply impressed as we are by the potentiality of these most generally thought of natural resources, we are sometimes prone to overlook the two all important ones. All others are meaningless without

them. The intelligence and initiative of our boys and girls—the determining factors of where we will be tomorrow—are our greatest “natural resource.” Where we are today is not primarily a result of our other natural resources—although we have been most fortunate in this respect—but of the abilities which our youths of yesterday developed. Where we will be in the future will be dependent, in turn, upon the abilities which we help our present younger generation to develop.

Faced with this fundamental truth, it is imperative that everything possible be done in our schools to meet these needs. Especially is this true, when we realize that we have not only “come a long way” in bringing about the high standards of living enjoyed today but, also, that we have “gone a long way” in depleting our natural resources of a material nature in bringing them up to our present high level. It means that the demands upon our educational system are paramount as never before to assist in developing the most vitally important of all our “natural resources”—the ability of our boys and girls to successfully meet the many complicated situations of life.

### **Teachers**

For the first part of the year the teachers were the same as for last year, Pearl B. Hawes, Principal, Grades 1-4, and Doris J. Chappell, Grades 5-8, and music. The latter resigned during the Christmas vacation and Ruth E. Robie, Plymouth Teachers' College and a former teacher, was elected to fill the vacancy.

### **Buildings and Equipment**

The discovery of an adequate water source on the school grounds during the summer vacation made it possible to install much needed flush toilets. With this work completed and the usual minor repairs and improvements made, the building is both very well equipped and in good condition.

### Enrollment and Attendance

At the time of this writing 35 pupils are enrolled in the two rooms. This represents an increase of 7 over last year. The percentages of attendance for the past year were 89.66 for Grades 1-4 and 91.56 for grades 5-8. The number of tardiness cases totaled 18.

Two tuition pupils are attending Pittsburg High School, and two are attending Canaan High School.

### Notes on the Budget

The School Board's budget for 1948-49 totals \$9,282.00 as compared with \$8,834.97 for last year. This budget is reduced by an estimated income of \$400.00 so that the requested appropriation is \$8,882.00. The appropriation last year was \$8,436.00. The increase in the total budget reflects the higher costs for salaries and supplies, and also indicates that the school district has but a small cash balance on hand.

### Health

Since the resignation of Thelma Hurley last April, the school has been without the services of a school nurse. However, during the fall term an inspection was made by Ethel Sturgis and complete physical examinations were given by Doctors Parsons and Gifford. It is important that a nurse be selected as soon as possible to carry on this health work and supervision.

### Legislature

The past year has been an epoch making one in the passing of legislation beneficial to education. Of the several bills passed, the ones on state aid and teachers' salaries are extremely important. The former provides for the annual distribution of \$2,000,000 on an equalization and general basis for both elementary and secondary education throughout the

state. The latter establishes minimum teacher salaries dependent upon the amount of training and experience of the teacher.

### Conclusion

Again may I reiterate the magnitude of our responsibility to help our boys and girls to develop sterling characters, sound judgments and deep understandings—the prerequisites of extensive ability. The degree to which not only our section, but also our nation, maintains and improves upon its present status is going to be directly proportional to the extent that these traits are established and function in the routine every-day living of its citizens.

May I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to the members of the school board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help received in endeavoring to maintain high standards in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA

Superintendent of Schools

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

#### Receipts

1946-1947

Appropriation	\$5,938.50
Other Receipts	14.25
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1946	2,090.88
Grand Total	<hr/> \$ 8,043.63

**Payments****Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 113.00
Supt.'s Excess Salary	168.00
Truant officer and census	8.00
Expenses of Administration	67.93

**Instruction:**

Teachers' Salaries	2,700.00
Text Books	48.84
Scholars' Supplies	87.44
Flags and Appurtenances	5.30
Other Expenses of Instruction	27.97

**Operation of School Plant:**

Janitor Service	380.00
Fuel	283.35
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	57.75
Repairs and Replacements	363.84

**Auxiliary Activities:**

Medical Inspection	75.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,780.00
High School Tuition	578.41
Other Activities	10.00

**Fixed Charges:**

Per Capita Tax	60.00
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**Other Fixed Charges:**

Insurance	24.50
State Retirement	96.75
New Equipment	4.57

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Total Payments for all purposes	6,940.65
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1947	1,102.98

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Grand Total	\$8,043.63
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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Clarksville of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

**RUBY C. GROVER**

June 30, 1947

Auditor

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

**1946-1947**

**Salaries of District Officers:**

Ruby Grover, Auditor 1946	\$	3.00
Bertha Fuller, School Board Salary, 1946-47		25.00
Nellie Wiswell, School Board Salary, 1946-47		25.00
Ardes Haynes, School Board Salary, 1946-47		25.00
Guy Wiswell, Treasurer, 1946-47		25.00
Albert Fuller, Moderator 1947		5.00
Bessie Young, Clerk, 1947		5.00

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**Supt.'s Excess Salary:**

Parker A. Hicks, Treasurer	168.00
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**Census:**

Nellie Wiswell	8.00
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**Expenses of Administration:**

Elsie M. Annis, Treasurer's Bond	8.00
E. C. Eastman Co., record book	9.12
Albert Fuller, mileage	4.32
Nellie Wiswell, mileage	7.00
S. Ardes Haynes, mileage	2.60
A. P. Knightly, office expenses	7.13
Clarrisse Lamoureux, office work	2.50
Marilyn Jackson, office work	2.50
Ruth Jeffers, office work	11.63

Doris Crawford, Union delegate	.77
Marion Wells, office work	12.36
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	67.93

**Teachers' Salaries:**

Doris Chappell	1,248.00
Pearl Hawes	1,253.00
Collector of Internal Rev., withholding tax	79.00
Teachers' Retirement Board, assessment	108.00
Lenora Hurlbert, substitute	12.00
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	2,700.00

**Text Books:**

Scott, Foresman & Co.	9.27
L. W. Singer Co.	14.55
Laidlow Bros.	25.02
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	48.84

**Scholars' Supplies:**

J. L. Hammett Co.	11.08
Edward E. Babb & Co.	63.69
Gledhill Bros.	12.67
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	87.44

**Flags and Appurtenances:**

Edward E. Babb Co., flags	5.30
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**Other Expenses of Instruction:**

Webster Publishing Co., class books	1.33
National Music Co., books	4.24
Bureau of Publication, book	.85
Educational Test Bureau, book	1.45
The Bussman Press, writing lessons	2.20
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	8.49
Houghton Mifflin Co., book	.45
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	4.26
World Book Co., tests	2.60
World Almanac, almanac	1.10
University of New Hampshire, film rental	1.00
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	27.97

**Janitor Service:**

Guy Kidder	240.00
Victor Furgerson	40.00
William Fuller	100.00
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	380.00

**Fuel:**

Fonroe Chappell, wood	10.00
William Fuller, labor	12.90
Albert Fuller, labor	5.45
Eddie Reindeau, wood	192.00
G. P. Richards, wood	63.00
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	283.35

**Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:**

The Peck Co., towels	11.24
American Brush Co., brushes	10.75
Public Service Co., lights	35.76
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	57.75

**Minor Repairs and Expenses:**

George K. James, labor	78.20
George B. Currier Co., supplies	4.61
Hicks' Hardware, supplies	14.62
Crawford's Variety Store, supplies	1.90
Willis Foster, labor	28.00
Reva Ricker, cleaning	14.40
Albert Fuller, labor	17.90
William Fuller, labor	2.40
Fred Peterson, oiling floor	.60
Fuller Bros., repairs and septic tank	157.38
A. B. Fiske, wiring	22.53
Guy Wiswell, labor	5.00
E. F. Royal Co., broom	1.30
Charles Scribner, school sign	15.00
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	363.84

**Medical Inspection:**

Pittsburg School District, nurse	75.00
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**Transportation of Pupils:**

Colebrook National Bank, Young order	1,780.00
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**High School Tuition:**

Colebrook Special School District	8.40
Pittsburg School District	400.00
Canaan School District	170.01
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	578.41

**Other Activities:**

American Education Press, magazines	10.00
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**Fixed Charges:**

State Treasurer, Per Capita Tax	60.00
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**Other Fixed Charges:**

Teachers Retirement Board, state assessment	96.75
Farm Bureau Mutual Fire Insurance	24.50
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	121.25

**New Equipment:**

J. L. Hammett Co., punches	4.57
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## BUDGET FOR 1948-49

(Compared with Budget of 1947-48 and Expenditures  
of 1946-1947)

	Amount Spent 1946-47	Budget For 1947-48	Proposed Budget 1948-49
Salaries of District officers	\$ 113.00	175.00	215.00
Local share Supt's salary	168.00	175.00	175.00
Truant officer and census	8.00	10.00	30.00
Exp. of Adm.	67.93	85.00	123.00
Teachers' Salaries	2,700.00	3,400.00	3,950.00
Textbooks	48.84	40.00	100.00
Scholar's Supplies	87.44	50.00	100.00
Flags	5.30	5.00	
Other Exp. of Instruction	27.97	40.00	80.00
Janitor Service	380.00	450.00	450.00
Fuel	283.35	250.00	325.00
Water, Light & Janitor sup.	57.75	60.00	75.00
Minor Repairs and Exp.	363.84	691.97	200.00
Medical Inspection	75.00	75.00	150.00
Transportation	1,780.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
High School Tuition	578.41	855.00	730.00
Other special activities	10.00	10.00	30.00
Per Capita Tax	60.00	68.00	74.00
Ins. and other charges	13.25	30.00	25.00
Teacher Retirement	108.00	140.00	200.00
New Equipment	4.57	25.00	50.00
	\$6,940.65	8,834.97	9,282.00

**ESTIMATED INCOME OF THE DISTRICT****1948-1949**

School Board's Budget	\$9,532.00
State Aid	400.00
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Necessary to balance the budget	\$9,132.00

**REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE 1946-47**

Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Pearl Hawes	1-4	17	11	14.32	15.97	89.66	6
Doris Chappell	5-8	10	6	8.56	9.35	91.56	12
Total		<hr/> 27	<hr/> 17	<hr/> 22.88	<hr/> 25.32	<hr/> 90.61	<hr/> 18

**TEACHERS' SALARIES 1947-48**

Pearl Hawes	\$1,700.00
Doris Chappell Resigned Jan.	1,700.00
Ruth Robie	1,800.00

**JANITOR AND SALARY****1947-48**

William Young	Per month—\$40.00
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**TRANSPORTATION**

<b>Transporter</b>	<b>Rate Per Day</b>	<b>Pupils Carried</b>	<b>Distance 1 Way</b>
Roland Richards	\$9.75	23	12.5

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**ENROLLMENT**

Clarksville Primary	21
Clarksville Grammar	14
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Total	35

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**TUITION PUPILS**

Pittsburg High	2
Canaan High	2
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Total	4

## VITAL STATISTICS

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**Marriages, Births and Deaths registered in the Town of Clarksville for the year ending December 31, 1947**

### Marriages

Feb. 16, 1947, Frank Oliver Rancloes and Glennà Delia Knapp.

May 3, 1947, Clifton Wallace Meserve and Minnie Elizabeth Bigelow.

Sept. 8, 1947, Ellsworth Hosea Forbes and Cleo Cross.

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### Births

Jan. 5, 1947, William George Pond, son of David and Beulah Shatney.

May 3, 1947, Dawn Priscilla Chappell, daughter of Fonroe Chappell and Alma Evelyn Bacon.

June 5, 1947, Ronald Charles Chappell, son of Fayroe Chappell and Marjorie Eleanor Fitts.

July 11, 1947, Lorraine Heida Parker, daughter of George Parker and Lorrette Cote.

July 11, 1947, Lorene Ida Parker, daughter of George Parker and Lorrette Cote.

July 16, 1947, Helene Jannett Marquis, daughter of Adlard Marquis and Evonne Chaloux.

Jan. 11, 1947, Leona Gladys Ricker, daughter of Raymond Kenneth Ricker and Gladys Viola Brooks.

July 4, 1947, Jennifer Lee Brown, daughter of Isaac Brown and Leitha Bessie Young.

Feb. 10, 1947, Jeanette Alice Shatney, daughter of Rudolph Shatney and Joan Margaret Jerome.

Oct. 4, 1947, Ernest Melvin Wiswell, son of Guy Wiswell and Nellie Eva Martin.

Sept. 15, 1947, Gerald Louis Beauchemin, son of Joseph Nelson Beauchemin and Dora Alice Raboritor.

**Delayed Birth Certificates of Previous Years inserted  
in town records during the year of 1947**

Sept. 7, 1947, Arthur Harold Blodgett, son of Hiram Blodgett and Annie Potter.

**Names Added to Town Record during the year 1947**

Oct. 7, 1947, Josephine Delia Lemieux.

Sept. 22, 1947, Thelma R. Hibbard.

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**Deaths**

None.

**BESSIE I. YOUNG**

**Town Clerk**













